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Bowden

Mr. Wilson will build a nice dwelling and move to Bowden.

Head quarters for Xmas goods. Make your selections early—Perrin's.

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Presbyterian services will be held next Sunday as follows:—Lone Pine, 12 o'clock; Bowden, 3 p.m. Subject, "Bringing souls to Christ."

H. F. Powell went to Calgary Monday to get another man for one of the good buys he has on hand.

F. R. Bore will hold a big auction sale Nov. 25, at 12 p.m. sharp, 4 miles east of Bowden and all should attend who want to buy. Ed Shenfield will do the crying.

Don Campbell of Nanton has purchased Jno. Wilson's fine quarter section of land three and half miles north of town on Thursday, and expects to take possession April 1st.

Owing to the illness of the leader and a number of the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion they have decided to postpone their entertainment until Friday, Dec 3.

We wish to say "Amen" to the editorial on the booze question in the News a few weeks ago, just that little was worth the price of the paper for a year to us.—A White Ribboner.

Thos. Conner is unloading another car of that famous coal this week, and those deserving coal from this shipment should leave orders at the Bowden Feed Mill at once.

The Bowden Feed Mill is busy these days grinding feed and Graham flour. A car of flour is expected in shortly, as well as a big shipment of breakfast foods and cereals.

Wall, by gum, the way Duncan carried things up har the 23rd will not leave much doubt in the minds of the people in Olds riding, but what he will do as he got darn pleases.

Yes, there was an election on Nov. 23, Marshall and Welsh with Marshall as winner. No dear reader, we cannot give the result in figures it would be too painful for some of our readers.

Nothing like it!—Syrup of tar, glycerine, licorice and squills is a good combination when properly prepared. Such is Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial, the great remedy for coughs and colds.

Will Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, permit President Tory and Premier Ruth-erford to dictate the policy of his department? Not if he has any regard for his own political future. —Calgary Daily Herald.

Mr Biggs shipped two fine cars of hogs from here on Friday and they were certainly beauties. He also bought 500 bus. of oats, barley and wheat of Thos. Conner of the Bowden Feed Mill, for feed and market purposes.

Methodist services will be held at the following appointments on Sunday, Nov. 28th: Nesbit 11 a.m. Betchton 3 p.m.; Bowden 7.30 p.m. Subject for Bowden "Things that accompany Salvation" Heb. 6-9.

Bible class and prayer meeting in the Methodist church, Wed., at 8 p.m.

T. A. Powell returned Sunday from a five days drive with F. Robertson M. P. P. of High River and G. P. Smith M. P. P. of Camrose who were talking for Duncan Marshall in the east country. Thad thinks he can hold the socialists level in the next campaign.

Special services were held in Eagle Creek schoolhouse by Rev. C. G. Young, of Prince Albert. There were 50 present on Monday and on Tuesday over 70, notwithstanding the cold weather the fence in front of the school was lined with teams. The service was most impressive, the spirit of God was blessing, and 10 held up their hands signifying their intention of accepting Christ. The interest was most unusual. Mr Young said he never felt the spirit of God so distinctly in any meeting in all his ministry. Mr Young leaves this morning and he has won the affections of the entire community. Our prayers follow him to his own sphere of labor—may he soon return to give us another uplift.

The following is taken from the Fort Saskatchewan Reporter:

The Editor of the Bowden News takes the opportunity offered him in our announcement of Oct. 25th, being Thanksgiving day to warn

the people of the Fort, by saying that "the Fort people had better keep their turkey coops locked, for its no secret that the Editor of the Reporter is after game wherever he can find it." Thanks Bro. Harris but you seem to be as well acquainted with my pedigree, as does some of the Fort people. We have been told some things and still the informer says that he knows more. My opinion is that the two of you should get together and let the public benefit from your "knowledge."

Evangelistic Services at Bowden

The Special Services held in Bowden are now nearing their close and it is putting it very conservatively to say, that they have been a success beyond the idea of of any one in the community.

They have served to awaken the Christian people to a new sense of service and to give them a higher conception of the great spiritual wealth which they have in Christ. The people of Bowden know their Saviour better and love him more.

One remarkable feature of the influence of these meetings is the interest that people of the community all take in each others spiritual welfare. Invitations are given freely on the streets by men who are nearing the allotted span of life and for this we rejoice, and it is not too much to expect that every true Christian in Bowden will continue to act as Christ's servant to the community. Ye are all missionaries, keep on in the good work and the Lord's blessing will follow you, you will have joy in your own soul and the entire community will rejoice together at the visitation of God's Spirit at this time. Bowden has in the past had a hard name for spiritual infirmity and religious indifference, but this class is dispelled for ever, by the enthusiasm people have shown in spiritual matters. Yes, we believe that in Bowden human nature is much the same as it is all over the world, make it worth while and you will have response. A young preacher was supplying a pulpit during the absence of the regular minister who was appointed to take part in the campaign, his text was, "The Lord is my Shepherd," and a very keen critic writing to the regular pastor described the service very wittily as smelling of mutton. There must have been a great slaughter of the sheep. If the shepherd does not feed the flock they are sure to get hungry and wander off to green pastures and living waters. That is human nature. We cannot blame the sheep altogether.

Rev C. Young, of Prince Albert, has proved the fact that people are not indifferent. His sermons in Bowden have been able, strong and convincing, and have attracted the people every night. The clear cut reasoning, the straight gospel truth presented in a simple, affectionate and winning manner has been Mr Young's chief weapon.

In the few days he has been here he has endeared himself to the people and will ever be remembered for the spiritual uplift he has given, not only Presbyterians but all others who attended the meetings. He will be with us for a few days yet, and when he goes we wish him God-speed in every detail of his useful ministry.

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CHAPTER VI.

"WHOM GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NO MAN PUT ASUNDER."

He had come directly to his subject, feeling that it was best so. Mrs. Penrose looked at him in the greatest astonishment.

"You—love—Dorothy?" she said slowly.

"Yes," replied Malcolm Kirk simply. "I have loved her for four years. Ever since I entered the seminary, in fact."

Mrs. Penrose sat still and looked more keenly at the awkward, homely figure in her reception room. She was a woman of great quickness of perception. To do her justice she had pre-eminently a large fund of fairness and a sense of justice which came to her through a long line of pilgrim ancestors. She saw in the man who had just declared his love for her niece so abruptly something more than a common average man. There was a look in his eye that spoke of limitless endurance, and his voice was of an unusual quality, very nearly if not quite equal to a rare gift of music or art.

She rose and walked over to the window and looked far down the beach. Then she turned toward Malcolm Kirk and said with some emphasis:

"What you have so suddenly told me, Mr. Kirk, is, I need not say, a complete surprise to me. I suppose you know that Mr. Raleigh is a lover of Dorothy?"

"No more than I am," said Malcolm Kirk quickly.

"I suppose you know he is an old friend of the family and that Mr. Gilbert favored his suit?"

"That has nothing to do with my love for her," said Malcolm Kirk softly.

Mrs. Penrose smiled slightly. Then she frowned and looked somewhat anxiously at him.

"What do you expect to do?" she asked somewhat vaguely.

"I am going to ask Dorothy Gilbert to be my wife."

"If she loves you?" said Mrs. Penrose, a little grimly.

"Of course, if she loves me," replied Malcolm Kirk simply.

There was silence in the room. A servant came in quietly and lighted two long candles on the mantel. The dusk and the candlelight blended together softly, and Malcolm Kirk looked out of his side of the room at Dorothy's aunt with a somewhat pale face, calm, however, and fully self-possessed. Even Francis Raleigh, with all his inherited instincts toward gentlemanly habits, was not equal to Malcolm Kirk during a supreme crisis.

Mrs. Penrose went over to the window again. Then she returned and took a seat nearer Malcolm Kirk.

"Of course after what you have told me, Mr. Kirk, it will be—you see the awkwardness of the situation—it will be embarrassing for you and Mr. Raleigh to meet."

"Why?" asked Malcolm Kirk.

"Well, it will, won't it?" she asked in some slight irritation.

"I don't think so. I have nothing to be embarrassed about."

Mrs. Penrose was silent again. After the lapse of a few moments she said:

"I have not asked you what your prospects are, Mr. Kirk. Pardon me if I seem abrupt, but you have set me the example. I am the nearest relative Dorothy has now since my brother's death. She has been accustomed all her life to the comforts of wealth. To such comforts as these." Her glance swept the room carelessly, but with studied meaning. "May I ask what you can offer Dorothy in case?"

"In case she becomes my wife?" said Malcolm Kirk, completing the sentence.

"Yes, in case she becomes your wife."

His face had grown a little paler, and the muscles around his mouth had stiffened while Mrs. Penrose was speaking. But he observed her calmly enough.

"I can offer her a home and comforts. I have a definite position. I do not need to say that I am poor. My life in the Home Missionary field to which I am going will be full of hardships. My wife would share them with me. I ought perhaps to say—he spoke with the first hesitation he had yet shown—"that I have a possible source of income in my pen. I expect to earn as much as my salary by that means. I have once or twice done that during my college and seminary course."

"So that the most you can offer my niece would be \$1,200 or \$1,500 a year?" asked Mrs. Penrose, with the nearest approach to sharpness.

"By no means, madam!" said Malcolm Kirk, and his face glowed with the eloquence of his answer. "This is not the most I can offer her. The most I can offer is the love I bear her, and

all the money in the world without that would be very little to offer."

"He's right about that," Mrs. Penrose spoke to herself softly. Malcolm Kirk did not hear what she said, but then at that time he did not know her history nor the inner emptiness of her unloved married life.

There was silence again in the room. The two candles on the mantel were distinct and clear now as the dusk had slowly deepened.

A step came up the path, and the door opened. Mrs. Penrose and Malcolm Kirk both rose as Dorothy entered the reception room alone.

She came in with her head erect, and there was light enough for her aunt



"Yes, I will share your life with you. Yes, I love you."

and Malcolm Kirk to see in her face the tokens of some recent excitement.

"Where is Francis?" Mrs. Penrose asked.

"He is not coming back tonight," replied Dorothy softly, and then for the first time she saw Malcolm Kirk standing there by the fireplace.

She took an eager step toward him and then suddenly stopped, while her face glowed rosy red in the candlelight. As for Malcolm Kirk, he stood very erect and still, but out of his eyes shone the lover's look as he faced the woman of his heart's longing. He did not try to conceal it, and Dorothy knew as well as if he had spoken it aloud that he said, "I love you, Dorothy Gilbert, and I cannot do my life work best without you." Mrs. Penrose saw that look also and respected it.

The servant entered and announced that tea was ready, and Malcolm Kirk found himself shaking hands with Dorothy and saying some very common thing about being glad to meet her. A few minutes later he found himself at the table with Dorothy and her aunt. He ate and talked at first with a repressed excitement that gradually became a source of eloquent conversation. No one asked any more questions about Francis Raleigh. It is certain that Mrs. Penrose and Malcolm Kirk understood that he had pleaded his suit again with Dorothy and had again been unsuccessful.

"She has given him his answer," said Malcolm Kirk to himself, and there was the first positive hope in his heart that he had dared to feel. He had never appeared to such good advantage. Mrs. Penrose, experienced as she was in the ways of society and familiar with some of the most brilliant men and women, felt a positive charm in Kirk's voice and manner. His awkwardness for awhile was subordinate to his higher gifts.

Mr. Penrose was in New York on business. Malcolm Kirk learned afterward some things in his history and why John Gilbert had been allowed to meet his great financial losses without help from his own sister, who to a large extent had been powerless to persuade her husband to come to her brother's aid. But she was absorbed tonight in the thought of Dorothy. He knew that a crisis in his life had come.

After tea they went into the reception room again. Mrs. Penrose staid for half an hour and then suddenly went out, and Dorothy and Malcolm Kirk were left alone.

He was fully aware that the whole future of his life work would be shaped by the events of the next few minutes, but he had never felt more a Christian than now. There was a positive religious excitement of the highest, purest, noblest character in all the thought of his love for Dorothy. There always had been. He felt that it was no cheap or silly or shallow sentiment that moved him to think of her as of no other being in the world. There had not been a night of his life since he began to love her when he had failed to speak her name in a prayer. He knew that his Christian faith was sanctified and beautified by this human love.

He rose and went over near her. He had the miniature in his hand. When he spoke, it was in great simplicity, but in great directness.

"You know what I have come for. You know that I love you wholly. You know what my life will be. You

know that I am poor. Dorothy, can you share such a life with me? Must I give this back, or may I keep it always?"

She was sitting with her face partly in shadow, and she slowly rose and turned and faced him. Like all girls who dream of lovers, she had her dreams, her ideals, her imaginings. She looked up at him now, and the blood rushed impetuously through him as he saw the beginning of her answer. She had learned to love him during his absence abroad, during her recent sorrow, during the days that followed her bereavement. It was not so sudden as it might seem, for Dorothy had learned when Raleigh spoke to her that afternoon that the greatest reason why she could not love him was because she already loved Malcolm Kirk. So she gave him then and there what he asked. Ah, Malcolm Kirk, not this side of heaven will you know the power of that flood that lifted your heart and all it contained when you first heard the woman you loved say as she lifted her face to yours: "Yes, I will share your life with you. Yes, I love you."

Two hours later Malcolm Kirk went out into the starry night and down on the sea beach, and with the freshness of the sea breeze blowing about his uncovered head he thanked God for the precious, priceless gift of this woman's heart. They had had much to say, as true lovers always have. Always they had come back to the undying theme of their love for each other. "She loves me!" he kept saying to himself. And the waves and the night wind and the stars and the harbor lights and the pines near the beach all joined in the same song. He walked up and down the sands until the early morning. He found his face wet once with tears. He ran across a long strip of beach exultant and walked from one of his reveries to find himself knee deep in water, for the tide was coming in, and he knew nothing of tides, only of the one that had risen in his own spirit.

But he drew back out of the water, laughing, and finally found his way to the inn down by the pier where he had breakfasted. But what he ate or whether he ate anything was probably unknown to him; at least he was not able to give Dorothy satisfactory answers when he came back to the house.

His dream was a reality. She met him with the look on her face that was never to die out of it as long as he lived, and together they went to see Mrs. Penrose.

Dorothy's aunt was somewhat perplexed and, to tell the truth, a good deal astonished at the events of the last 24 hours. Dorothy had told her all, and there was no question in Mrs. Penrose's mind that the daughter, of John Gilbert had made her definite glad choice of this awkward, unhand-some, poor young minister as her future husband. She could not deny that the young man was a gentleman; also that he had very superior qualities of mind and heart. But the fact remained that he had no prospects except his Home Missionary field and a somewhat uncertain income from occasional writings.

When she pictured Dorothy in a modest house or a dugout or a shanty in that vague, wild, uncouth place called "out west," living in a parish of plain, uncultured people, such as she placidly took for granted lived on the prairies, Mrs. Penrose felt as if Dorothy's strange choice was the strangest thing she ever knew.

"And yet she loves him truly," she said to herself as Dorothy and Malcolm Kirk came in that morning, both of them glorified by the greatest thing in all the world. Dorothy had never looked so beautiful. Kirk had never felt so like a giant in possibility.

(To be Continued.)

Not What He Expected.

Uncle Boffin was being almost worried to death by the persistent attentions of a local life insurance agent, and when the fellow called upon him for about the thousandth time he suddenly wheeled around in his chair and demanded:

"Is your life insured?"

"Of course, sir."

"In case of your death who benefits?"

"My wife, sir."

"H'm! Send your wife to me."

Rather puzzled, the agent withdrew, but being a man who did not stick at trifles, he persuaded his wife to call on uncle.

"Mrs. Jones," remarked the old swell when the lady called, "I understand your husband's life is insured?"

"That is so, Mr. Boffin."

"And that you would be entitled to claim in the event of his death?"

"Certainly, Mr. Boffin."

"Then, madam, if you can prevail upon your husband to visit me once more—only once, mind—I'll see you don't have long to wait for your money. That's all. Good morning."

The insurance agent didn't call again.—Half Holiday.

Father's Opinion.

"Would you marry a somnambulist?" he asked.

"Then father must have been right," she replied. "He said you were asleep on your feet!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VIII.—Fourth Quarter,
For Nov. 21, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Cor. xi, 21, to xii, 10—Memory Verses, 24, 25—Golden Text, II Cor. xii, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of this lesson is "Paul's Story of His Life," and yet that seems to be more fully told in his testimony before Agrippa in chapter xxi, or even in his address from the castle stairs in chapter xxii, or more concisely in Phil. iii, or more fully by putting these three records together. The verses assigned us for today's study are rather a resume of his sufferings, with special reference to his being stoned to death at Lystra and his marvelous experience at that time. With such a record as that in chapter xi, 23-28, who is there today who has anything that can begin to compare with it in the matter of suffering for Christ's sake? At the time of his conversion the Lord said to Ananias, "I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my sake" (Acts ix, 16), and this seems in our eyes as if He had filled the bill quite fully. Let us understand a little more fully the service of suffering as set forth in Rom. v, 3; Phil. i, 29; Col. i, 24; Rev. ii, 10, and elsewhere. It is made unmistakably plain that by the suffering of Christ in our stead, as our sin bearer, all who receive Him are made meet to be partakers of the inheritance, having in Him redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins (Col. i, 12-14).

There is, however, another phase of the suffering question in Heb. ii, 10, where it speaks of bringing us to His glory and of Him as the captain of our salvation being made perfect through sufferings. He is our high priest, who can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, for He was in all points tempted like as we are (Heb. iv, 15). Now, since by His atonement He has made us kings and priests unto God, having washed us from our sins in His own blood, and we are to reign with Him on the earth (Rev. i, 5, 6; v, 10), we must remember that to be fitted to reign with Him we must suffer with Him (I Tim. ii, 12), by His atonement made fit for his presence, but by our suffering with Him here as His redeemed ones made fit to fill the place in His kingdom which He is preparing for us while He prepares us for it; hence we have a little light on the great mystery of the believer's sufferings as seen everywhere in greater or less degree.

If by His grace we are patient under all our trials we are winning for ourselves a special crown—the crown of life (Jas. i, 12; Rev. ii, 20), which we shall have to cast at His feet in that day. And not only so, but the power of Christ is seen upon us to His glory, the patience under trial as it could not otherwise be seen. Paul therefore says, "Most gladly will I glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me" (xii, 9). This is something like Phil. i, 20, where he says, "Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life or by death."

While Paul had unusual fellowship in suffering, he had also some unusual revelations. Not only was his conversion unique, but the various manifestations of the Lord to him afterward were very remarkable, as was also the revelation of "the mystery" of which he so often speaks. He tells us that, lest the abundance of the revelations should unduly exalt him, there was given him a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan, to buffet him. He tells us that he asked the Lord three times to deliver him from it, but the answer was, "My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness" (verse 9). I do not know how we can be quite sure as to what this thorn in the flesh was till Paul himself, about some day tell us if it is best for us to know. Some one has said that we are not told what it was in order that if any one has a thorn in the flesh he may find a bit of comfort in supposing that that was just what Paul had. This certainly is true—that if any believer has a physical infirmity and cannot get it removed by prayer or by the physician's skill then the answer to Paul must be accepted and the Lord trusted for grace to bear it meekly for His glory, for while these words were said to Paul, they were written for us.

As to the special vision and revelation of our lesson, it seems to have been about the time that Paul was stoned to death at Lystra, and it is quite probable that while Paul's dead body was being dragged out of Lystra (Acts xiv, 19) he was in the third heaven, or paradise, which he here describes, and saw and heard things that he could not put into earthly language. We have no record of anything that Lazarus of Bethany said when he came back from the dead, probably because words could not utter it. The best thing I have ever read on these heavenly realities is "The Trance of Rev. William Tennent," once a minis-

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ter at Freehold, N. J., who was dead for three days and afterward preached the gospel for many years. It is a little tract published by Miss M. E. Munson, 77 Bible House, New York. The foundation of all that is beautiful in this lesson is to be able to say, "I know a man in Christ" (xii, 2), for unless we are in Christ we are certainly lost, but being in Him all is well for time and eternity. Then to be able to say truly "Christ liveth in me" (Gal. ii, 20), as is the privilege of every true believer, insures the manifestation of His life in us.

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Calgary's Large Assessment.

Calgary.—The valuation of the assessable property in the city will be \$10,000,000 more this year than last, as nearly as city assessor Wallace can estimate at this time, the total being \$30,000,000.

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"This filthy tramp, knocking at the kitchen door, and whined:

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OLD'S NEWS

Hurrah, for Marshall!

R McCue was in Olds on Wednesday.

Herald Smith and Francis Goley were married last Thursday.

Stanley Dunbar returned from Montreal Tuesday.

We are informed that night service will begin on the telephone system Dec. 1.

W. Linehan, Local Telephone Inspector was in Olds on business a few days this week.

Mr Dobson, of Vashon, Wash., is looking this district over with a view to locating.

Rev J C McLawrin will preach in the Olds Baptist Church Sunday, at 11 a.m.

Walter Hendrickson, of Edmonton, is renewing acquaintances in Olds this week.

E Bell has started a store and restaurant on the east side of the R.R., "Watch Olds Grow."

Ernest West who has been sick at his home in Bowden has returned to his work much improved.

Rev. Howard of Three Hills is visiting at the home of Mr Hainstock.

You will want a new suit for the Holidays—order now of Coulter Bros. Price from \$15 up.

Mr Heddon wants a first class shoemaker. Don't all apply at once.

We are glad to be able to announce that Dr Little is doing nicely at Edmonton and will soon be able to come home again.

Mr Armstrong is taking a share in the furniture business with Mr Gunning as he moves into his new quarters.

The infant child of the late Mrs Chris Staufferson who was buried last week, was adopted by Mr and Mrs Soanes.

The young ladies of the Methodist church are having a social at Mr Puffer's home on Friday night and anticipate having a good time.

Mr Gunning is overhauling the Logan store on 4th St, preparatory to moving in and Mr Hainstock, who now occupies the building will move to his old stand.

Geo Gaetz has returned from the coast and will begin farming operations on his farm south of Mayton. They are all glad to get back to Sunny Alberta.

Mr Gathercole, late from England has moved into the Inglis house and is going to be with Mr Hainstock and at the same time give music lessons.

Dr Clark, who came back from Ottawa to help in the recent by-election for the Provincial at Edmonton, returned to Ottawa Wednesday, the 24th. He with several members of the Provincial house at Edmonton will take in the banquet of the Hon W H Cushing at Calgary.

Nisbet

B O Sannes is busy carpentering for S Fisher.

A couple of the Betchton young people were around in this district rounding up cattle the other day.

Alf and Ed Sannes attended the dance given at W Hawkins' on Tuesday night of last week.

Andrew Hopkins, of Summit, paid a visit to Adam Johnston on Sunday.

L Pearce has returned to his farm here. He has been working in the vicinity of Banff for the last two years, but intends to remain on his farm in the future.

H Wills had the misfortune to get his foot severely injured thro having his horse fall with him, but we are pleased to see that he is able to be around again.

Word has been received by the secretary that the new teacher expected to arrive has been prevented from doing so on account of sickness.

The threshers in this neighborhood have been delayed a great deal of late by the cold and stormy

weather. They have reached W. Border's and are so pleased with their stopping place that they can't get away.

One of O Randlemon's pigs started to follow him to Bowden the other day. It was last seen going into Mr Fletcher's near town, presumably to compete against Mr Fletcher's trotter. Another one is visiting at H Johnston's, it must have discovered that the threshers had just left.

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Innisfail Dept.

Innisfail Items

W Linehan is in Olds a few days on business.

Arthur Lundy is home from McLeod for a weeks holiday.

E B Nowers was up from Calgary over Sunday.

Jesse Stewart has disposed of his store to Geo. Powers & Co., with R H Fairley as manager.

R Oliffe and A Carter spent Sunday with friends in the Little Red Deer settlement.

Miss Ada Hahman of Didsbury is spending a few days in town the guest of Miss Ella Lundy.

Mrs Wm Plant of Prince Albert, Sask. is visiting her sister Mrs Jas Watt of Little Red Deer.

Miss Mabel Hurd of High River was visiting friends in Innisfail the latter part of last week.

Leslie Shanks, who was operated on for appendicitis by Dr Crawford is doing nicely.

Roy Gilmore left for Stettler on Tuesday where he has accepted a position with the local paper.

The fruit store has again changed hands, R Oliffe having sold out to Mrs Miller. Mr Oliffe expects to spend the winter in Honolulu.

Howard Graham of Harding, Man., was in Innisfail a couple of days last week visiting his cousins, the Watt Bros.

H E Polmatier, advance agent for the Polmatier Sisters was here this week arranging for their appearance on Dec. 18th.

W R Smith of Horse Shoe Lake has been called to Sandy Creek B. C. on urgent business. We wish Mr Smith a safe trip.

Music lovers and admirers of light opera have a musical treat in store for them in the visit to this town of the Juvenile Bostonians, which will give one performance here Dec. 8th. This musical aggregation comes to Innisfail with the highest recommendations and is composed of 20 clever little girls ranging in age from 12 to 18. Some new whistly airs are introduced with the Juvenile Bostonians that take like wild fire. The moon-beam quartette is a feature and render some new songs that should be heard to be appreciated. This company will appear here Dec. 8th in the musical comedy success "Bertie Billow," in the Innisfail Opera House.

Lake View

Andrew Hansen is again laid up with blood poison in his hand.

Geo Burgess made a flying trip to Innisfail and back on Saturday.

Our Deering agent is doing a large business in sleighs already this winter.

D S Milne has left for Scotland where he will spend a few months with his parents.

Miss McKay, our popular school teacher, left for her home in North Dakota on Saturday.

Mr Robinson, the homestead inspector, spent Monday night in town.

Mrs C Weisse, of Huxley, was the guest of Mrs W Merrill for a few days last week.

T F Guard had the misfortune to run a nail into his foot last week, but is getting around nicely.

J W May, of Innisfail, has been out to the river for the past few days selling his bunch of cattle.

On Saturday night the thermometer registered 23 below zero. This is getting pretty cold for November.

Wm Graham, while building a stable a few days ago fell through. We are glad to hear there were no serious injuries.

Dan McKay returned from Dakota on Friday last, where he spent most of the summer. We are all glad to see Dan back again.

Mr and Mrs Geo Wood, who have been to Prince Edward Island for a trip, arrived in Innisfail on Monday. They must think Alberta is alright to return so soon.

Mr McBane and nephew, of Red Deer, passed through Lake View on their return from Huxley, where they have been rounding up some of their cattle.

The Harvest Home held on Friday night was a decided success in spite of the disagreeable weather. Quite a number from a distance were present. The proceeds amounted to \$33.50.

Communicated

It is an established fact that any one dealing with the public must be in sympathy with their surroundings and with the people they have to deal with. Thus it is so with an editor. No matter how handsome, how intelligent and how well groomed he may be, he must have tact and business qualifications to gain the confidence and respect of the public. His local department must be newsworthy, clean and wholesome, so when they are read, they may carry a message to each heart that makes the one who reads them feel that it is good to have a paper in their locality. Many people take a country newspaper just for the local news and the better the locals the more inducement for the merchants to advertise and a better circulation the paper will have. Another important thing to insure the success of a paper in a small town is that no citizen or patron of the paper should ask to have locals inserted in the paper of a slanderous nature, or that might hurt the feeling of any patron of the paper. Peoples personal grievances are not the Editor's business for he is supposed to keep down strife and not stir it up. The country around Bowden has good material for a good newspaper and when the paper reaches the homes of so many it is easy to keep it going and growing. Don't think dear readers that Editors have smooth sailing, for many times their patience are tried, and don't think that anyone who serves the public has not his or her trials, that tests all the good that lies within. We must all realize sooner or later that each one is dependent on the other one for the true and old maxim stands fresh today,—"United we stand and divided we fall." The Editor of the Bowden News asks for unity and your support and he will give you the best there is in him.

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\$5 Reward

For return or whereabouts of one bay horse, weight about 900, branded S on left shoulder. Strayed 7 B away from my place Oct. 1st, 1908, eight miles east of Bowden.—H Johnston.

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possible for me to get my
business sold or get in a
shape to go on a farm this
year as it was late, so I have
made up my mind to stay in
town and deal with you a few
years longer. I will move my
shop near the meat market
and feed mill, opposite Con-
ner & Walburn. I would be
pleased to have you come and
see me again.

Yours truly,

S. A. WOODWARD,
Farmers' Home.

Collingwood

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs O Wal-
don, of Curlew, on Nov. 3rd, a son,
Miss Sadie and William Wood-
ford made a trip to Olds last week.
O Carlson made a trip to Olds
last week.

O Waldon, of Curlew, made a
trip to Olds last week.

S Sweeny, of Curlew, visited
Olds last week.

Chas. Pearce, of London, Ont.,
is visiting his sister, Mrs W H
Poole, for the benefit of his health.

Chas Woodford's son, Charlie,
has just come down from B O to
spend the winter with his parents.

Sam Welch and Mr O'Brien
were speaking in the schoolhouse
on Nov. 18th.

Robert Hamilton paid a visit to
Mr and Mrs Holdsworth on Thurs-
day, Nov. 18th.

S Bigelow's mother and father
are paying him a visit. They ar-
rived from Cumberland County,
Nova Scotia.

Mr Layden is doing fine work
with his threshing outfit and has
done a lot of work throughout this
district.

Miss Lizzie Mearns is visiting
her father in New Westminster,
B.C., and hopes to spend the winter
there.

Mr and Mrs H Dickenson and
Miss Lizzie Flogg paid a visit to
Mrs James Scott on Thursday,
Nov. 11th.

We regret to announce that Wal-
ter Scott got a very bad kick from
a horse last week, but glad to re-
port he is improving again.

Mr and Mrs W B Walrod paid
a visit to Mrs Walrod's brother, A
Anderson of Curlew, on Wedne-
day, Nov. 10th. They came from
across the Red Deer River and are
going to spend the winter in Olds.

Huxley

Roach Bros. drove a bunch of
cattle to Innisfail this week.

Mr. C. B. McCallen, of Innisfail
passed thru our district Wed-
nesday.

Wm Morris is giving a farewell
dance Friday night for his sister
Laura, who plans returning to her
home in Ontario next week. We
all regret her departure.

The Huxley Literary and Debat-
ing Society will hold its first meet-
ing for this season Wed., evening
Dec. 1st. A short program has
been arranged. All members are
urged to be present as there will be
a new corps of officers to elect and
other business to transact. Rem-
ember the date, Dec. 1st.

Mr Johnson finished his thresh-
ing in this district, Sat., Nov. 15th
His last job was done for J. Milder
where he threshed about 5000 bus.

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of oats. Ten acres of this land
averaged 102 bus. per acre. This
has been the highest yield in the
district this year.

White Creek

J W Redford has been under the
weather with la grippe.

Mr and Mrs Reinke and Otto
expect to start for Washington
next week.

Joseph Clarke and Fred Brown
addressed those present at White
Creek schoolhouse Thursday night
from a Liberal standpoint.

We think J N Paton will feel he
is perfectly sure how high a value
his recently purchased cows are,
if we are to judge by the trouble
they were giving him getting them
home.

O L Patridge spent a very un-
pleasant two hours in the Red Deer
River one day. The ice gave way
beneath his load and the team not
being shod, could not pull the wag-
on out; he also broke his axe han-
dle chopping the ice. Never mind.
Orrin, vote straight liberal, they'll
promise a bridge.

In an interview with Chas Woods,
he states the common cry of the
capitalists party is, that Socialists
are not alike. That may be true,
but their principles of Socialism
are the same whether in U.S., B.C.,
or Alberta. We are class conscious
revolutionary Socialists. Socialism
in its truest sense can have but
one meaning, be it voiced by Eugene
Debb, Hawthornthwaite, S Welch,
or any other comrade of White
Creek or elsewhere.

Socialists are often accused of
being too bitter, too severe in their
condemnation of our social system,
and yet as a fact they are not half
too hard or sweeping in their de-
nunciation. We see each year the
condition of the working class
growing worse, yet who dares to
raise a voice of protest except the
Socialist. It is an uphill fight,
a fight against ignorance, indiffer-
ence, and selfishness, but it is a
grand cause, and some day in the
future people will look back with
feelings of honor and pity to think
that capitalism had to destroy mil-
lions of homes before the working
class arose and destroyed capital-
ism, giving to every one a real
home and all that it implies.

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day at eight o'clock for Neapolis, Sunny
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constructed by the Company from a point
on the said Western Division between the
111th and 113th degrees of longitude to
Calgary, Alta.

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mentioned in paragraph (1), within
ranges 4, 5 or 6, west of the third merid-
ian, thence in a south-easterly and easterly
direction to a point at or near Regina,
Sask.

(3) From a point on the proposed line
mentioned in paragraph (1), within ranges
21, 22, 23 or 24, west of the third merid-
ian thence in an northerly or northeasterly
direction to a point at or near the town of
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Creek Side News

Vigor vim,
Perfect trim;
Sunday Jim,
Visit him.

C Arnott left for Strathcona where he intends spending the winter.

Geo Ferndale has engaged with Mr Turnell for the threshing season.

Joe Dann is home from Calgary where he spent the summer at his trade.

Misses Willis and Smith and Wellington Smith spent Saturday evening at Grand View Ranch.

Messers Dick and Halbert are fitting up their coal mine at Three Hills and expect to have it running in a few days.

A stranger passed through this vicinity looking for that town called Fairview and by all accounts he's looking yet.

Mr and Mrs Dunbar are spending a few months visiting friends in Minnesota and Montana.

The Homestead inspector paid a friendly visit to some of the homesteaders to this vicinity and found things alright as there was an ash pile for every shack.

Highland Ranch

R Fraser has completed his new barn. Winter will soon be here.

Jas Stringer and family have left for Ontario where they will spend the winter visiting relatives and friends.

Clara Baldwin, Ernest and Jack Howard and F Baldwin were the pleasant callers at the Zierke home.

A box social will be given in the Arthurvale school house Nov. 26th, 1909. Everybody welcome, good music.

Goldie Zierke had quite a serious accident while riding, her horse slipped and fell on her ankle, however she is doing as well as can be expected.

One cold night last week Jack Howard and Frank Baldwin while returning from the coal mine lost their way, but fortunately found J A Zierke's ranch where they took shelter for the night.

Letts S D

Arno Reider is working at Curlew.

The Germans held service in the school on Sunday last at 10 a. m.

G Woods of Lakeview spent a few days in the district last week.

H T Painter expects to leave for the east soon to spend the winter.

Don't forget the dance in the school on Dec. 3rd.

Miss Bremner spent a couple of days at Dorris last week.

A big sleigh load from this part intend taking in the raffle and dance at Elnora on Tuesday night.

Frank Holmes has gone to Innisfail to file on a homestead and pre-emption across the river.

Messrs Allan and Donald McBlain are in this part rounding up cattle this week.

There will be a dance in Letts School on Friday Dec 3rd. Good music and a general good time is promised. Every one welcome.

Mr Boyce, school inspector visited the school on Thursday of last week and was well pleased with the school and work in general. He went from here to Elnora and Davies and then to Red Deer.

Next Sunday, Nov. 21st, Mr Craig, the Presbyterian missionary from Trochu will speak in the school at 7 o'clock. The following Sunday Mr Harris will take charge of the service.

Mr Irving has returned and is anxious to take up his duties of Superintendent of the Sunday School. It is to be hoped that the interest in the Sunday School will be revived. Mr Irving will take charge of the Bible Class and would like to see a goodly number out next Sunday.

Wimborne

S and Mrs Pendergast spent Sunday with relatives at Horse Shoe Lake.

Preparations are on foot for the building of a shed at Milnerton School.

Mrs Tierney was taken to the Trochu hospital for treatment on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Neilson was among the visitors to Knee Hill last week.

On account of the severe cold very few attended the service at Milnerton on Sunday.

J Bowden leaves this week for Edmonton where he intends spending the winter.

Rev J Richmond Craig came from Trochu on Thursday to attend the services at Milnerton. Mr Craig will give an address Thursday the 17th on South America, where for a number of years he was missionary.

Mountain House

Rev Jas Wheeler has now arrived here from Eastern Canada and will take up the duties of Presbyterian Missionary as will be seen by the above paragraph he has already commenced these duties. He is at present making his home at G. Buchans and expects shortly to make himself acquainted at the different points on his field, where I am sure he will receive a hearty welcome.

The Wedding March was heard, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17th, at Mr. and Mrs E. B. Watson's home, just before their daughter, Mary, was joined in wedlock to Gilbert Grant, by the Rev. Jas. Wheeler. It was a very pretty wedding. A photograph of the wedding party was taken by C. Watson, shortly before the happy couple left for their new home, amidst showers of rice, and taken with them the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Spruce Coulee

Mrs W Hawkins and son Phil made a trip to Innisfail last Monday.

J Allen was a caller at W Hawkins on Sunday last.

T G Ashwell made a trip to Innisfail last Monday.

J Latimer visited at W Hawkins last week.

P Hawkins and his sister had a pleasant visit at their sisters Mrs Harrison on Thursday afternoon and came home Sunday evening.

Mrs W Hawkins had a very pleasant dance at her home on Nov 16th, in honor of her son Phil and his friend H Doncaster before returning to England.

Fairview

Mr Morrison, of Curlew, visited our burg last week.

Rev Reil made some formal calls on friends in this vicinity this week.

Mr Pecuna, of the Soutside, made a business trip to our burg.

BORN—On Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1909, to Mr and Mrs Waldon, a son.

Gilbert Morrison, jun., of Curlew, paid a visit to Fairview friends and had the chance to play freeze out for a while.

We again hear the thresher in our vicinity—there is considerable threshing to be done yet.

Mr Parnell, of Olds, is busy drawing lumber and intends doing homestead duties this winter.

Wm. Berry, the worthy mail carrier, honored the king by commencing duties on H R H birthday.

W G and Miss Annie McArthur of this place took a drive to Trochu last Wednesday and reports business hustling down there.

George Robinson, of Olds, made a trip to his homestead east of here last Tuesday and returned Friday with a load of coal, making things pay both ways.

G D McArthur goes to town this week for lumber to finish his house. He might get it ready for Xmas yet, but it's pretty cold.

Mr Walden gets around early and reports that a boy arrived at their home to remain with them, that means another settler for Sunny Alberta.

White Creek

Mr and Mrs Macy were Olds visitors last week end.

Mrs Thos Riley returned to her home in Calgary Thursday last.

J Dahlbach is back on his homestead again.

Many from this district attended the nominations at Olds Tuesday.

In London one person in every four dies of some form of public charity.

In New York one person in ten is buried in the Potters field.

The type setter informs us eggs are 80 cents per doz. Phew! We only reported them 30 cents. Have they risen?

Chas Hudson went to Bowden Friday with his recently purchased horseless wagon, returning on Saturday.

The governess employed by Mrs Ryves has resumed her duties, after a month spent at Seattle visiting her brother.

Mrs Redford expects to depart Friday for a short visit with friends and relatives in Airdrie and Calgary.

Who will win that gold watch? There are no more subscribers to obtain, everyone reads the News.

Wm. Houston is employed at Eagle Hill building a house for Mr Johnson, which will be occupied by Wm. Crower and family.

Several News subscribers have complained that they do not receive their paper. This is too bad, for the Bowden News is worth reading.

Mr O'Brien addressed an enthusiastic audience at Mr Brightman's. His zeal seems untiring in the cause and success should crown his efforts.

Owen White was across the Big Red Deer the first of the week speaking in the interests of Socialism. S W Welch was in Olds on the same mission.

A Johnson and Wm. Reinks have been helping S W Welch to stack his grain. Many others expected to "stook thresh," but as no machine was available they have been compelled to stack their grain.

Messrs White and Woods returned from Markerville Wednesday, where they had been speaking in the interests of Socialism. They report everything favorable to the organization and a new local soon to be formed.

From away across the big Red Deer River comes this compliment to the Bowden News: "I see by the Bowden paper that White Creek has some raving, redhot loyal Socialists. That is the news we want and the paper that we will support."

MARRIED.—Thurman Long and Miss Lambert, of Wash. The happy couple are visiting at the Smultz home, but will soon be at home on their homestead. Here's wishing them happiness and a long life together.

S W Welch received the nomination for M P at the convention in Olds on the Socialist ticket. Now, you who live out here, cast a vote for the party whose representative lives here, who has driven miles over our beautiful smooth (?) roads, who has never promised to bridge the Red Deer River lengthwise or promised us three railroads. Let us try the man without the promises.

Everybody and his wife are talking politics. The election promises to be closely contested. The Socialist candidate being a bona-fide resident of the riding is deserving of the unanimous support of the Socialist party, and many "old party" voters prefer a man acquainted with the needs and conditions of our rural districts to one who never even bothers his head about their existence.

Many of the local Socialists went over to Berrydale to hear Mr O'Brien speak, the lecture was well worth the drive. Mr O'Brien spoke particularly on the condition of the farmers. It seems incredible that, after listening to Mr O'Brien, any thoughtful, sane man would vote for capitalist government and labor oppression. While there were many of the opposing party present the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Considerable work has been done on the Fox hill, making it much better, tho there is still room for improvement. This hill has been, and still is, a menace to all obliged to travel the road. Had it been possible to collect damages for all the accidents that have happened here, the amount would have more than made the hill safe to team and driver, winter or summer.

Little Eda Redford, who is staying with her aunt, had a somewhat unusual experience one day last week. Some dogs began to fight under her pony's feet and the animal commenced to buck, until the saddle girth gave way and Eda and saddle slipped to the ground. She was unhurt, and says it will take more than one bucking bronco and a defective girth to bluff her, as she still rides any horse on the ranche.

M Thorsteinson left on Friday, Nov. 26th for Winnipeg where he is going to attend college this winter. He has been employed as teacher in the Hols school for the past six months. We may sincerely say that he will be greatly missed as he was a special favorite for miles around, with both young and old. The farewell dance Thursday evening in his behalf was very successful.

R F Macy was in Olds Wednesday. Mr Brooks and White made a business trip to Bowden Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Smultz, Mr and Mrs Long, were Sunday visitors at Frank Powell's.

O L Patridge was an Olds visitor several days last week.

W Butts is adding some new buildings to his already well improved farm.

Mr Reinke had a fine day for his sale and quite a crowd was out, but the sale was slow.

Geo Paton, of Olds, spent a day or two in this district, visiting at the Macy home.

Claude Powell goes east of Bowden the first of the month for a three months' sojourn in a hay camp.

Mr and Mrs Hose and Miss Louise are at present the guests of Mr and Mrs Macy, but expect to be domiciled in their own home in a fortnight.

Henry Hose and Richard Redford came home, Saturday from the Bailey machine, he reports all threshing done around Bowden.

Henry Hose, who left Alberta last January, and has since resided in Krupp, Wash., returned Thursday. Mr Hose was so unfortunate as to lose his house and contents by the fire which destroyed Krupp. He says, "Alberta looks good to me."

Markerville

A large number of new buildings are being erected in Markerville.

A large crowd turned out last Tuesday to the lecture on socialism. The young people spent a few hours in dancing.

A large number have been skating lately on the river, altho some prefer the fire. We hope soon to see another good sheet of ice since the snow storm spoiled the last.

Summit News

Most of the people in this district have finished their threshing.

J L Lowe and family are preparing to leave the farm and will take up their residence at Bowden.

W H Stark, wife and Master Harold were entertained at a turkey dinner at Mr Latimer's, Nisbet, before their departure for Missouri.

Miss Egan, who went to Calgary about a month ago to take a position, has been ill and will return to spend the winter with her sister Mrs Ed Thompson.

School Report

Report of the Betchton School for October:

No. teaching days school was open	18
Aggregate days' attendance	225
Average attendance	12.5
Percentage of attendance	73.53

Pupils present every day—Glen, Agnes and Fay Sherwood and Helen Gauna.

Pupils promoted to first book (in order of merit):

Helen Gauna, Frances Sherwood, Marjory and Georgina McCleary.

Mrs A. M. Nisbet, teacher.

Red Lodge School.

Honor roll for October:

Standard VI.—Graham Adam.

Standard V.—Sadie Fleet.

Standard III.—Kathy Adam.

Standard II.—Lulu Thomson.

Stankard I.—Willie Lee.

A. Wilson, teacher.

LOST or strayed—One two year old bay mare, white strip in face, branded NR on right hip; one yearling mare, bay, white star in forehead, branded star on right shoulder; write N M Robinson, Innisfail. 18

FOR RENT—Several houses and living rooms, for the winter months. Apply to the News.

TAKEN UP—3 year old white steer, brand looks like "bar four nine" on rump; also branded on ribs but not clear enough to read. Please call and get same. Jas. Bookless, Innisfail, 6 miles east of Bowden.

Trochu News

R B Prickett left on Nov. 20th for a trip to the old country.

Guy W. Shaw, of Huxley, left for an extended visit to England on Monday, Nov. 15.

Mrs W Hastie of Trochu returned Sunday from spending the week with Mrs S Jardine.

Rev Black returns Thursday to Didsbury. Mr Black has made many friends during his short stay here.

Rev Black, Mr Rice and Mr Jardine were visiting around Wimbourne and Milnerton this week.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4th. Members and others are earnestly requested to attend.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper at any time are requested to make a complaint to the Editor.

Corporal Townsend arrived in Trochu with his wife and family from Calgary last week and will assume command of the local contingency of the R N W M P.

We regret to announce the death of E G Marse, of Perbeck, aged 63 years. Deceased was formerly a resident of Gloucester, England, and carried on an extensive horticultural business near that town.

Nichol Brothers coal mine, north east of Trochu, is now in full working order, and several tons are being turned out daily. The proprietors are having a system of trolley cars installed, facilitating the conveyance of the coal from the pit to the loading station.

The debate on the Asiatic problem which the Trochu Literary and Debating Society intended to hold last Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, had to be postponed owing to the fact that Duncan Marshall held a political meeting in the village on the same night.

Hotel Arrivals:—W Berry, Olds; A O Loisselle, Wimbourne; H Tapley, Ghost Pine; H Block, Leduc;

C B McCallum, Ghost Pine; R W Morse, Perbeck; M S Simpson, Three Hills; F A Walker, M P P., Fort Saskatchewan; J A Morison, Innisfail; Joseph Adair, Edmonton; Wm Moniger, Olds; W H Price and wife.

The attendance at the Trochu school is rapidly increasing and already the number of children receiving educational instruction in the village has reached a substantial and encouraging proportion. We print below the school roll as it appeared on Nov. 19th:—Pony Buttrille, W de Chaunac, John de Chaunac, Yvonne de Chaunac, Orlette de Chaunac, Annie Gantz, Martha Gantz, Rosina Koh, Lydia Koh, Christian Koh, Roy Prevette, Rose Prevette, Flossie Prevette, Bessie Prevette, Veronica Potts, Dilplina Potts, Fred Roll, Joseph Ranta, J M Ranta, Henry Reid, Ellis Ranta, Christ Slag, Mina Slag, Sophie Stern, Lois Slag, Dan Stern, Lydia Wheeler.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dec 5th. Sermon by J R Craig, "The Almighty Dollar—How to make it and how to keep it."

Roman Catholic Church—High Mass, 10 a.m.; Benediction, 5 p.m.

ACME NEWS.

The boys are enjoying the evenings at Lane's these nights trying that fine new pool table of his.

Bill Bannerman's family arrived this week and Bill is all smiles again.

Our editor was over a few days this week, and looks pretty pale from his scrap with the "Grip."

It is hoped that train service will start about the middle of Dec. but up to the present no sure guess can be made.

This going miles to the postoffice is a thing of the past, and its one of the neatest offices to be found. Now if our popular postmaster would only invent a lickless stamp

how much more life would be worth living.

D McKinnen and R Hellinger were in Didsbury on business and shaking hands with old time friends. They say the "Acme" word makes the best of them sit up and take notice. You can depend on it the boys will make good advertisers wherever possible. They returned right side up with care.

The telephone, we are glad to say, is nearly completed between Carstairs and Acme and from here to Carbon and by Christmas we can call up our friends and say "Good morning, have you seen the Eyeopener or Acme News this morning."

The hotel is nearly ready for business much to everybody's good wishes and especially the Editor's as we want to move to the Klondyke as soon as popular landlord, McKinnon gets in his new quarters. This long distance newspaper business is no fun.

Dick Stirling is now located in his new barn and he can well feel proud of it, as well as the citizens of Acme. Nothing adds so much to a town as good buildings and he should have the liberal support of all in his big enterprise. Here's looking at you, Dick, may your horses never run away with the Editor, anyway.

Carbon

Maurice Greneir and family have taken up his residence here for the winter.

W J Christie and Colin McPherson were here on business. A real estate boom is on now. There must also be one in Calgary, as Norman Wair has gone into business.

We hear by cablegram from T Seton of Carbon that he is in the best of health and thoroughly enjoying his stay with friends and relatives in the Old Country.

The most successful dance as yet held this season was given on Nov. 15th, being the anniversary

of W Birch, who proved by the noble way he acquitted himself that the voice of the people is true.

We note with satisfaction the start of another blacksmith shop in Carbon, thus demonstrating the faith business people are beginning to show in this go-ahead little town.

We offer our deepest sympathy and condolences with T Bishop in his present trouble we learn on good authority that he is leaving the comforts and luxuries of town life for the hardships of homestead life, our hearts go out to them.

We observe that A J Macleod has added considerable floor space to his already capacious store thus giving ample room, satisfaction and comfort to his many customers but adding to the perambulations of his assistants.

Mountain House

A portable grist mill and buzz saw are badly wanted in this locality. Now boys who is going to investigate in an outfit.

Messrs Strong and Brightmap are anxiously waiting the appearance of a threshing outfit in their vicinity.

Laird's 120 lb hog brought to light other dandy hogs, one dressed 200 lbs at 7 months and another produced 7 gallons of lard.

Mrs Fordyce and daughter and the Misses Buchans were visitors at Lairds on Thursday evening, and wished Miss Pearl Laird, "Many happy returns."

D Fordyce was unfortunate in having such a cold day for his sale, as it resulted in a small turnout and in the sale being postponed. Dave now intends waiting until March before trying his luck again.

FARMS WANTED.

Have renters for two good farms. —For further particulars apply to the Farmers Real Estate Exchange, Bowden, Alta.

AUCTION SALE AT THE FURNITURE STORE

FINDING our present premises too small for our large stock and increasing business, we have decided to remove to the building lately occupied by the J. LOGAN CO. on Fourth Street, and as we have a quantity of shop-soiled and slightly damaged

Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Also bundles of Wall Paper

which we do not wish to remove, we will offer same for Sale by Auction on

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 3rd and 4th December.

As we carry everything in House Furnishings, and the best assorted Stock in the West, we are in a position to supply all requirements, whether the Shack or the Mansion is to be furnished. Don't miss this opportunity of securing Furniture Bargains. This is the chance of a lifetime.

The OLDS FURNITURE STORE

ROAD TO CROW'S NEST

RAILWAY LINE IS SURVEYED THROUGH NORTH KOOTENAY

It is believed that the Harriman System is at the back of the undertaking, and that Road is designed to connect with Oregon Short Line—Will Meet Crow's Nest Road at Burnis.

Frank, Alta.—The surveying crew in the employ of the Carbon Hill Coal company, running a railroad survey up the South Fork of the Old Man river to cross the main range via the North Kootenay pass, is now nearing the summit and it is expected the work will be completed before severe weather sets in. Engineer Winters in charge of the work was in Frank the first of the week. He states that as good progress as could be expected under rather unfavorable conditions is being made and that he expects to finish the survey to the summit at least.

Contrary to the supposition that has been general with regard to the building of a railroad through the North Kootenay pass, which has been that a long tunnel at the summit would be necessary in order to get a reasonable grade, Engineer Winters states that no tunnel will be necessary and that a very fair grade will be obtained.

There has been much speculation indulged in as to who is behind the Carbon Hill company in this project but no move has thus far been made calculated to tip off the hand of the real projectors. Many people are of the belief, however, that it is a Harriman system undertaking, designed to connect ultimately with the Oregon Short Line.

That it is a bona fide railroad building project and not merely a preliminary designed to head some one else off is indicated by the fact that the road is being located as the work progresses, leaving only the cross sectioning to be done. It is said that contracts will be let early in the spring for the beginning of construction. The line will connect with the Crow's Nest road at Burnis.

Used a Horsewhip on Mr. Churchill

Bristol, Eng.—A wild-eyed suffragette armed with a horse whip, attacked Winston Churchill here. Churchill and his wife had just arrived by train, when a woman suddenly darted out from the crowd and commenced to belabor the cabinet minister with a rawhide. Churchill promptly seized his assailant, and after a struggle, succeeded in wrenching the whip from her hands. The suffragette was arrested and imprisoned.

At the police station Churchill's assailant was identified as Theresa Gurne. She was smartly gowned. The officers who made the arrest said that the suffragette broke through the police line on the station platform, and bringing down the lash of a long whip upon the minister's head, shouted: "Take that you brute." Churchill's hat broke the force of the blow, but the lash curled about his face and left a red mark. As the police seized the woman she pointed scornfully at the minister's dented hat, and with her face flushed with excitement, cried: "That's what you've gotten and you will get more of the same from British women."

Gamblers Cannot Evade this Law

Ottawa.—H. H. Miller's proposed amendments to the criminal code in respect to race track gambling will contain a number of important clauses.

One clause will read: "The word 'place' includes any place, whether enclosed or not, and whether it is, or is not, a fixed place and whether there is, or is not, exclusive right of use." The object of this clause is to overcome the ruling of the courts that when a bookmaker moves about from place to place on the track, he cannot be said to have occupied a fixed place for the purpose of carrying on his business.

The Wheat Crop for Year Very Good

Washington.—There has been an increase of nearly three hundred million bushels, or fully one-sixth, according to the United States department of agriculture, in the production of wheat recently harvested in six countries of the northern hemisphere, which in 1908 produced practically two-thirds of the world's supply. These countries embrace Canada, France, Hungary, Russia, Roumania, the United States. After two years of unusually abundant yields, the world's production of hops this year, according to reliable trade estimates, will fall to a lower point than in any year since 1892.

Will Get Ft. William Elevators

Regina.—Negotiations are on foot for the purchase of the C. P. R. system of terminal elevators at Ft. William by the Grain Growers Co. It is understood that negotiations are progressing favorably, and the deal will likely be closed before long. The control of the terminal elevators would place the Grain Growers Grain Co. in a very strong position, as the company is backed by the great majority of the farmers of the west. It is virtually a farmers' move.

Comet is Sighted

Ottawa.—The officials at the Dominion observatory have made their first observation of Halley's comet. The experiment was successful, and the comet was found to be in the 12th magnitude. It will not be visible to the naked eye for some weeks yet.

HISTORIC DATA GIVEN CANADA

Original Correspondence of Governor-General Between Years 1791 to 1840

Ottawa.—A most important gift has been made to the people of Canada by the British government. This is the complete and original correspondence sent by the Governor-General to the home office from the year 1791 to 1840, the period during which Upper and Lower Canada were separate provinces.

After a cursory glance over some of the papers Dr. Doughty, Dominion archivist, in whose care they have been placed, is unable to say that they will have the effect of modifying in some cases, and of correcting in others, data which have hitherto been considered historically accurate. The correspondence deals with such interesting subjects as the division of the country into Upper and Lower Canada in 1791, the abolition of slavery in Upper Canada in 1793, the exclusion of judges from parliament in 1811, the first treaty with the Northwest Indians, in 1817, the Earl of Selkirk signing it on behalf of King George III., the rebellion of 1837, the beginning of difficulties regarding United States fishermen in British waters, and ending with the union of the two provinces under the name of the Province of Canada, the year after the death of Lord Durham.

Support for Georgian Bay Canal

London.—Sir Robert Perks has received advice from Ottawa which encourages the expectation that the Canadian ministers are prepared to adopt an attitude of more practical sympathy with the Georgian Bay canal scheme, especially in view of the better outlook for Canadian finances.

Sir Robert, who is re-visiting Canada shortly, in a letter to his Lincolnshire constituents names his new Canadian business as the prime reason for his decision not to speak of reelection. He also strongly opposes the socialistic tendencies of Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill.

Sir Robert says: "I have arranged to take an active part in the construction of a great public work in Canada which will make a very considerable demand upon my time and compel me to make frequent visits to Canada, generally at the time when parliament is in session."

Want to Buy Hudson's Bay Stores

London, Eng.—It is learned on what seems good authority that Harrold's Stores, Limited, which is one of London's greatest emporiums, has offered the Hudson's Bay Company \$5,000,000 for its stores in Canada.

Mr. Burbidge, managing director of Harrold's, visited Canada last summer, going out at the same time as Lord Strathcona, and it is known that he made an exhaustive investigation of shop methods of the Hudson's Bay Co. at its various Canadian centres.

Mr. Burbidge is also honorary treasurer of the Chamberlain Tariff Commission, and is keenly interested in the expansion of British trade with Canada. He is well backed up by influential British financiers, who have great faith in his judgment and experience.

How the Powers Stand on the Sea

Country	tons, 1908	tons, 1909
Great Britain	1,669,005	1,758,350
United States	685,426	682,785
Germany	524,573	609,700
France	628,882	602,920
Japan	371,891	306,308
Russia	240,943	259,263
Italy	220,458	216,038
Austria	114,250	114,897

Washington, D.C.—Naval officers sat up and took notice when it was officially announced by the naval intelligence officers that the fighting sea strength of the eight powers of the world shows that Germany has gone forward rapidly.

The table gives the naval situation on Nov. 1 and it is accepted by American naval officials as well as by naval diplomats in Washington.

Off For Pole

Chicago.—Seven years' supplies for a baker's dozen of hungry men will be purchased in Chicago to fit out the new North Pole expedition of Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who is about to make another trip in the Fram. He will arrive in Chicago Monday, Nov. 22, from Christiana and will be the personal guest of the Norwegian consul, F. Herman Gade. He will sail in July for the frozen north.

Plans are also being made by the Chicago Geographical society to bring Sir Ernest Shackleton, the man who explored the south polar continent, to Chicago. He will lecture early in May.

Speaks Well of Conditions in Canada

London.—General French interviewed on his arrival at Liverpool from Canada, compared the conditions which exist in the Dominion as compared with the mother country. Even dock laborers there, he said, earned twelve shillings a day. He emphasized the fact that those willing to work and adapt themselves to new surroundings were wanted in Canada.

Prof. G. Smith Leaves Journalism

Toronto.—The retirement of Prof. Goldwin Smith from active journalism was announced in the following paragraph in the Weekly Sun, to which he has contributed as "Bystander." "Prof. Goldwin Smith wishes us to state that old age requires him to retire from journalism. Anonymous articles are therefore no longer to be ascribed to his pen."

RETURN TO THE FARM

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN HAS A UNIQUE PLAN

Wm. C. Brown, President of the New York Central, Says the Farm is the Place for the Unemployed—Is Urging His Company to Establish Experimental Farms to Give Employment to the Idle.

New York.—Legislation enough for the present, argued men who manage railroads; further control pleaded legislators; co-operation in the interests of fair dealing, proposed shippers, and others. These varied views on the great common carriers of the country were expressed at the first annual banquet of the Railway Business Association at the Waldorf Astoria. The association which is a sort of self-imposed medium of conciliation between the railroads and the public had as its guests at the table more than six hundred men interested in railroads.

George Post, president of the association, was toastmaster. The keynote in his address was "Conference, Conciliation and Concession by all concerned."

Representative W. Hepburn, of Iowa, author of the Hepburn Act, suggested that there were yet railroad matters over which the government should have control. For instance, he asked, what serious hurt could come to railroads if their capital could not be increased until approved by government authority?

Wm. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, declared that "In time of depression, our unemployed will be numbered by millions," and suggested the increased pursuit of agriculture as a means to forestall such conditions. He said he intended to recommend to the New York Central lines that the road operate at its own expense under the auspices of the state agricultural department, a series of experimental farms.

"This would return to the rural districts the preponderance of political power, he said, 'where it can be more safely lodged than in congested centres of population, already ominously powerful in many of our states.'"

Americans Have Invested in Canada

Toronto.—That United States capitalists are interested in Canadian industries to the extent of at least \$226,000,000, is the statement in an article in the Monetary Times, which has completed a four months' investigation. The following is the summary of the figures:

One hundred and sixty-eight United States companies, averaging a capital of \$600,000 to \$100,800,000; United States investment in British Columbia mills and timber, \$50,000,000; land deals in British Columbia, \$2,000,000; packing plants, \$5,000,000; United States investments in lumber and mines, prairie provinces, \$5,000,000; Implement distributing houses, \$4,000,000; land deals, prairie provinces, \$10,000,000. Total \$226,800,000.

Fort Laird Wheat is Graded No. 2

Ottawa.—The trade and commerce department has received from Commissioner Perry, of the R.N.W.M.P., a sample of wheat grown in 1908 at Fort Laird. Fort Laird is on the River Liard, which empties into the Mackenzie river at Fort Simpson, and is situated 20 miles north of the 60th parallel, and 20 miles east of Yukon territory. The grain inspectors at Winnipeg give the sample the grade of No. 2 northern. The recent price of this grade is between 90c and 95c.

Railways of More Interest than Navy

London.—The Hon. Walter Scott says: "In the west we realize that so long as Canada is a part of the empire, and that empire must be defended, Canada should lend her aid. The westerners favor the plan outlined by the government of a Canadian navy, as opposed to direct contributions. Of course they do not think a great deal about these things. They are more interested in railways just now." Mr. Scott has been visiting his old home at Ilberton, in London township, and is on his way to Regina.

Leaving North in Fear of Indians

Vancouver.—Telegrams from Hazelton Premier McBride say that women and children are being sent in canoes down the Skeena to Prince Rupert in view of the threatening attitude of the Indians. Police reinforcements have been sent. According to reports from an official the women and children will be sent as far as possible by water and then take the trail. The Indians volunteered the assurance that the outgoing canoes will not be molested.

Only Two Strikes Under Lemieux Act

Ottawa.—The annual report of the department of labor states that during the two years which the Lemieux act has been in force up to March 31 last, 55 disputes have been referred for settlement under its terms. Of these 53 were disposed of without strikes or lockouts following. The exceptions were the dispute in 1907 at Springhill, and the dispute between the C. P. R. and machinists' carmen in 1908.

Boosting Western Canada

Ottawa.—The Interior Department is beginning a newspaper campaign in the United States to boost the Canadian West with country people, who may be induced to immigrate. Advertising will be done in papers having a large mail circulation.

CHURCHILL OR NELSON

Reports on Two Routes are Submitted to the Railway Department

Ottawa.—The most interesting feature of the annual report of the minister of railway issued for the people of the Canadian west is the remarks made by M. J. Butler, deputy minister on the Hudson Bay railway surveys.

After referring in a general way to the work done by surveying parties in 1903, under John Armstrong, the deputy minister makes the following references to Armstrong's reports:

"It appears that two routes have been found one to Fort Churchill, and the other having its terminal on the bay at Fort Nelson, on the river Nelson." He sets down the length of the Churchill route from The Pas at 465 miles, of which about 320 miles have been surveyed. And the cost at \$11-608,585. The length of Port Nelson route being 37 miles and estimated costs \$8,808,350, to which in both cases the cost of terminals has to be added.

He considers that the probable total cost of either road would be seventeen or eighteen million dollars. This estimate, however, as he explains, is based on incomplete surveys and exploratory reports.

Unit prices used in Dr. Armstrong's estimate are considered too low. He (Armstrong) observes that while Churchill harbor seems to be the best natural harbor on the west coast of the bay, much excavation, probably in rock, would be required to obtain the necessary depth for a commercial port.

As for the river Churchill itself, he states that it is full of rapids and falls, and not of much use as a transport route, though offering great facilities for the development of power for the electrification of the railway if desired.

Port Nelson harbor is described as requiring improvement by dredging a channel for a distance of about ten miles, but this would probably be an easy matter.

Fish Catch of Canada 25 Millions

Ottawa.—The total value of the fish caught in the Canadian waters during 1908 was \$25,451,085. This is the most significant statement made in the annual report of the fisheries branch of the department of marine and fisheries. The revenue in 1908 was less than that of 1907 by \$48,264, and less than 1906 by \$828,400. This was the second highest year on record, 1905 being the record year.

For that year the total revenue was from two and a quarter to four and a quarter million dollars ahead of the years 1902-3-4. Although the total for 1908 is less than for the two preceding years, the upward tendency has been well maintained. Six commercial fish caught in Canadian waters had a total value of over a million dollars in 1908. They were: Salmon, \$4,814,200; lobster, \$4,200,279; cod, \$3,361,409; herring, \$2,471,963; mackerel, \$1,336,810; halibut and whitefish come next in order the catch being valued at \$819,626.

Plan to Emigrate the Unemployed

London.—Lord Dundonald, writing to the Morning Post, suggests that each town and populous country in Britain should acquire large estates in Canada and the other dominions for relieving the unemployed problem on the condition that instead of spending their money on useless relief works all men should be emigrated under contract to keep to their agricultural communities for a specified time.

The Morning Post editorially emphasizes that Canada wants men and not loafers, but endorses a duly safeguarded scheme and hopes that Dundonald will see what practical steps can be taken immediately.

The Standard also endorses Lord Dundonald's proposals remarking that it is a business proposition and as Lord Dundonald says, it is a paying investment on the one hand and a means of employment for the workless on the other.

Titles For Police

Calgary.—The R. N. W. M. P. force includes among its officers three men who have been created in recognition for services rendered, members of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George.

Only a few days ago Commissioner Perry of the R.N.W.M.P., was created C. M. G., thus making the third in the force. The other two who have the honor of having it conferred on them are Controller White of the R.N.W.M.P., and Inspector Jarvis, C.M.G., of the Calgary detachment.

C. N. R. Coast Fleet

Vancouver, B.C.—A story is being circulated here that Mackenzie & Mann are planning to put steamer lines on the Pacific. They will make application to Ottawa for subsidies for lines to China, Japan, Australia, and Honolulu. The steamers Cairo and Heliopolis, now at Marseilles, are said to have been purchased by the Canadian Northern as a nucleus for their fleet. They will be delivered here early in the new year, and are to be operated with Barclay Sound on the west coast as the first port of call.

Terrible Storm in Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica.—From the fragmentary reports arriving here from the countryside, the damage resulting from the floods and storms which raged through the country has been enormous. The greater portion of the railway has been badly damaged, while property in and around Kingston has been injured to the extent of \$500,000. The record rain fall from Nov. 6 to 10 was 48 inches. All the telegraph wires are down.

OPENING OF SESSION

MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST IS MANIFESTED AT CAPITAL

Brilliant Gathering at Opening of the Second Session of the Eleventh Canadian Parliament—Members are Already Discussing the Navy Proposals—New Members are Introduced.

Ottawa.—With the boom of guns from Nepean Point, with the banner of England flying from every mast head of Parliament Hill, with all the usual pomp and spectacle of military escorts and guards of honor, with an unusually large concourse of notables present to witness the ceremony, His Excellency Earl Grey formally opened the second session of the eleventh parliament of Canada.

There was more than the usual interest manifested in the opening both on the part of members and on the part of citizens of the capital. It was the last occasion on which his excellency would officiate, his term of office expiring next year, and the session will necessarily mark a new era in respect to Canada's relation to the empire and to the stage of the world's politics.

Members, who are gathered in larger numbers than usual for the opening, are already discussing the government's programme of naval legislation with more show of interest in coming events than has marked any previous opening of recent years.

All the ministers of the crown were present with the exception of the postmaster-general, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, who will not be back in the capital from Europe until the end of the month. In addition to the attendance in the senate chamber of the usual galaxy of the country's elite there were the three lieutenants-governors, namely, His Hon. Lieut. Gibson, of Ontario; Sir Alphonse Pelletier, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, and Hon. Alexander Henderson, governor of Yukon.

The new Chinese consul at Ottawa and the German consul from Montreal made their first appearance with the consular corps present. A feature of the opening proceedings in the Commons was the introduction of a new minister of the crown, Hon. MacKenzie King, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Paterson. Hon. Mr. King's mother, who saw many years ago her father, William Lyon Mackenzie introduced to the old parliament of Upper and Lower Canada, looked down from the gallery this afternoon on the introduction of her son as the youngest cabinet minister in the history of Canada.

His excellency, who was escorted from Rideau Hall by a company of Princess Louise Dragoon guards and was received on Parliament Hill by a guard of honor from the Governor-General's Body guards, entered the senate chamber with his suite and members of the headquarters military staff in full panoply of gold lace and scarlet uniforms. Sir Richard Cartwright, as leader of the senate, and Hon. Speaker Kerr, received him. The Black Rod was sent to summon the loyal commoners for the lower house. The usual summons, three knocks, was given on the door of the Commons chamber, the Black Rod made the usual elaborate three bows and announced the summons from his excellency. The members headed by Speaker Marcell, then trooped over to the chamber, where his excellency, flanked by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright in their Windsor uniforms, read to the assembled representatives of the nation the speech from the throne.

Shipping Fruit West.

Toronto.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association Robert Thompson of the St. Catharines Cold Storage Association, told how strawberries had been served on tables in Manitoba, and even in Saskatoon, with all the relish of Toronto menus. In all about 600 carloads had gone west from the peninsula. Rates to Winnipeg were 6c cents per cwt., with proportionate rates to Portage and Brandon. Rates further west though were prohibitive to Ontario producers, as against the rates from the western states.

Hazelton Alarmed About the Indians

Victoria.—A despatch from Hazelton asking that more police be sent there, has been received by Premier McBride. It says: "In view of the seriousness of the Indian situation, the minority of whites and insufficient police protection, we, the undersigned business and family men of Hazelton, hereby again petition and demand that you increase at once the present regular police force by at least twenty men."

Attempt to Kill Viceroy of India

Ahmedabad.—Lord Minto, viceroy of India, and Lady Minto, had a narrow escape from being killed by a bomb. They were driving through one of the streets when, without warning, two bombs were thrown at their carriage. Neither bomb exploded, as they fell on soft sand which acted as a buffer. So far no arrests have been made.

New Road Into Winnipeg to be Started

Winnipeg.—A despatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says that A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, announced definitely that they would extend their line from Fargo to Winnipeg, beginning early next spring.

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**Real Estate in Connection
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The Winners

Mrs Jno Redford, of White Creek, in the gold watch contest, has the highest score, 15980 points, with J J Miller, of Huxley, second, total points, 14470.

Miss Shepard, the popular teacher, Markerville, and Miss White, the entertaining writer from Wimborne, tied each other at 12410 points. Miss White is also one of the district's leading school teachers.

Their many friends have assisted them by subscribing for the News and whenever a new sub. came in from Markerville or Wimborne it would state to credit 500 points to Miss Shepard or Miss White, as the case might be.

Miss Mable Thomas (Curlew P.O.), who writes from Collingwood, was 11920, and really should have anyway, for she is a worker. But fourteen years of age, she has kept after the subs. every day that weather would permit.

Miss Evelyn Cameron, of Mayton, was the next on the list, and is a little hustler about 15 years of age. On Saturdays she would mount one of the faithful steeds and strike out for new subs.

And a score or more were also hustling for one of the prizes.

Now, we are going to give the young ladies and their friends one more chance. Misses Shepard and White will have to fight off the tie and stand a good chance to win a watch each, as they are ahead now.

A prize of a \$10 watch and \$5 ring will be offered as well to the second best and third. The jewelers will give you a written guarantee with articles and they are worth an effort. The date, Dec. 20 is final. Same points for items and subs as governed the one just closed are to be used.

Has It Bad!

It is needless to say that the Editor has had the "grip." Look at the News—and at the Editor. And he got the first icy chills of that monster Saturday evening, and until "Perrin's Two Minute Grip Cure" broke the ice Wednesday night at the bewitching hour of 11.45 there was something doing every moment: new scenery, new cuss-words, etc., etc. We hope to do some collecting Saturday and Monday, so be prepared. Let us hope our terrible suffering will open your heartstrings. Even Truby's heart was touched—he brot us in two chickens—dead, since the lord knows when—and told the cook to boil them down well and give us the broth [they were two of his fancy roosters] as he thot we needed something. But the Editor had happened to be around Truby's yard a week or more ago and we recognized one of the roosters by his false teeth. He had been dead for some time from the looks of him. It's all right, Truby, but this playing tricks when the old man's sick will not be passed as a joke. A married man should be more careful when his wife's away—we mean the newlyweds—and we will spring something that will beat "spring chickens" when we get on our feet again.

**Successful Concert
at Bowden**

A most successful and enjoyable concert was held in McCue's hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, in aid of the Bowden Basket Ball Club. The Chairman (Prof. Gale) in a few brief remarks explained the object of the concert. The first item on the program was a pianoforte selection by Mrs James Cornish, which was excellently rendered and received great applause. The chorus by the girls of the Basket Ball Club took the audience by surprise and was greatly appreciated by all. H McDermott was at his best in a recitation. The dialogue "Curing an Invalid" by the five girls, who were dressed to suit the occasion, was greatly cheered by the audience and shows what great care was exercised on the part of the girls. The reading "Weel yow taake my name of the pauper" by Mr Perrin was excellently given. Alf Woodward was

at his best in Club Swinging, being accompanied on the piano by Mrs Jas Cornish and on the violin by Oscar Anderson. An excellent recitation was given by Maude Teeling. Another dialogue "Frightened at nothing," given by the girls of the Basket Ball team was well received by all. Frank Woodward in his mouthorgan solo showed to advantage what young people can do to help make the concert a success. The duet given by the Misses Hayward was splendid. The flag drill by the girls was well received. After the concert the hall was cleared for dancing, which lasted until after midnight after which all departed declaring they had had a most delightful time.

Three Hills

The sound of sleigh bells is again heard reminding us of winter.

Business is very brisk at Three Hills.

Remember Three Hill's Seed Fair, Monday, Dec. 6th, 1909.

W K Evans has started a lumber yard and has already got in a good supply of lumber.

Several bunches of cattle have passed through en route to P Burns feeding camps.

Wanted—by the handsomest bachelor in Three Hills, to correspond with a kind, loving, young lady, object,—guess. Address at once "Q. T." care of Herald office, Three Hills.

J Bell will have on Dec. 15, 3 1/2 miles south of town, one of the largest sales of high grade young cattle and implements on record this fall. E W Shenfield will cry the sale. Do not miss being there Ed will keep you busy.

There were several people visiting our town the past week, but they seemed to think the News man of too little importance to pay us a visit. We have a blamed sight more "blue blood" in our veins than any of them so it doesn't worry us any if they show the discourtesy of not visiting the News man, however we wish to let our readers know "just how it happened anyway" that their names were not mentioned.

We need a barber shop, tailor shop, baker shop, harness shop and other shops, besides a flour mill. With the yearly force of water a little damming [no not the kind your thinking about] would make a lovely lake above the town and with coal at \$1.50 a ton a mill should be made to pay. A board of trade would help us if it was active in getting new enterprises here. Call a meeting and talk it over.

Let us have more news from Three Hills. We should all consider ourselves "special editors" and either mail the news to the Herald or hand it in to the boys at Robertson Bros' store. We cannot get out a live paper on only a few items a week. The churches, lodges, mines and everyone of them are interested in Three Hills and why not make the paper newsy. Try and do your part for a couple of weeks and watch results.



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